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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

Please find attached my letter concerning my thoughts about the US Department of Justice's current lawsuit with Microsoft. I would greatly appreciate your reading it and consider my point of view as you finalize matters with this case.

If you or your staff or colleagues have any questions or remarks about the attached letter, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your help and consideration with the Microsoft settlement.

Sincerely yours,

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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

Please hear my opinion on the settlement of the Microsoft Anti Trust Case. I applaud the government for taking the steps to end this long, drawn-out lawsuit. My hope is that you will make the right decision and uphold the proposed settlement. I believe the settlement is more than fair and addresses the issues alleged in the lawsuits and then some.

Microsoft is promising to utilize less aggressive business tactics in running their company. Additionally, they have agreed to share some of their technology information, including the intellectual property they have in the Windows internal interfaces and server interoperability protocols. There are more details to the settlement, but most importantly, I understand that the settlement will restore fair competition to the computer industry.

Please maintain the current settlement and set a good example for the remaining states that are pursuing litigation in this matter. By doing so, you will help our American economy and American computer industry begin to flourish again. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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